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Epiphyllums

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EPIPHYLLUMS

Of all the beautiful flowering plants imported from the four corners of the earth, none can excel in spectacular appeal the epiphyllums. Although native to the tropical countries such as Brazil, Mexico and the Argentine, the majority of these gorgeous types have in the past been hybridized in Europe. And now in our own Southern California numerous, superior kinds are being developed.

One could imagine nothing more congenial to Southern California climate and modern day architecture than these streamlined plants bearing a profusion of strikingly beautiful flowers from 6 to 10 inches in diameter, in all the colors of the rainbow. There are white kinds fringed in lime yellow and soft brown, pinks in monotone or iridescent tints, purples with flame and chartreuse, molten gold with vermillion, bronze with scarlet, blood-red with violet and others too numerous to mention.

Some types are effective in wall or hanging baskets, but the majority display their charms to best advantage when trained against a trellis or wall.

Our "Jewelled Corridor" during May and June presents a spectacle of dazzling beauty that you cannot soon forget.

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“The Jewelled Corridor”

AMBER QUEEN	Amber petals margined in rich wine red.
ARGUS	Soft salmon with deeper tone at throat.
BALLET RUSSE	Pure white chiffon. Canary buds and sepals. Basket type.
BRAZIL	Very large rose pink. Deeper shadings at throat.
CASABLANCA	Outstanding large pure white. Profuse bloomer; lasting.
CELESTE	Large many-petaled pink-lilac flower of great beauty.
CONQUISTADOR	Broad petaled flame and violet. Flame and violet tassel.
DENIS KUCERA	Huge orange and violet flower which opens flat.
DEUTSCHE KAISERIN	Dainty flowers of silvery pink. Makes charming baskets.
EDEN	Of purest white with bronze and sulphur sepals.
EL INDIO	Large cup-shaped rich red with violet shadows at throat.
FLAMENCO	Large orange with pointed petals edged in violet.
FLOR DEL SOL	A beautiful glowing orange-henna.
GLORIA	Soft chamois-amber. Very large and a prodigious bloomer.
GOLDEN HALO	Huge, slender petaled white with golden tipped and edged petals.
HERMOSSISSIMUS	A very large spectacular flower in purple and vermillion.
JOSEPH DE LAET	Charming flower in scarlet and violet with white center veins.
KERMESINUS MAGNUS	Similar to Hermosissimus but with wider petals.
LATONA	Violet and vermillion suffused with bronze.
LE COQ D'OR	Very large molten gold with flame and violet heart.
LILLA SOLFERINO	An heroic and beautiful rose-beige with fine fragrance.
LOTUS LANTERN	Chamois-coral shadowed with cinnabar.
LOVE AFFAIR	Large brilliant persimmon lightly margined in soft violet.
MON CHERIE	Two-tone carmine. Has appearance of red and yellow stripes.
MONTEZUMA	Amber and faint pink. Violet center.
PADRE	A very dainty flower in softest pink.
PEACOCKII	Violet and cerise with lime yellow eye. Huge.
PINK CHARM	A very beautiful shell pink. Basket type.
ROMA	Molten gold and purple. Effect of brilliant iridescence.
ROSETTA	Double bells of rose-cinnabar. Attractive hanging baskets.
ROYAL ROBE	Very large flower in cherry-purple and cerise-violet.
SCARLET GIANT	Orange tinged with scarlet. White stigma and anthers.
SCHEHERAZADE	Rosy-lavender deepening to violet with age. Magnificent.
SUN GODDESS	A glorious flower of molten-gold and violet. Vermillion throat.
TEHUANTEPEC	Very large many-petaled orange margined in violet and flame.
TIMOTEO	Large two-toned orange with vermillion eye. Very lovely.
TRIOMPHE de GUBBERVILLE	A flat open flower of softest silvery pink. Exquisite.
TULIP	Bright red with small purple eye. Suggests tulip in form.
YOUNG NUN	A very large and sparkling white with yellow and brown

and many others.

margin petals.

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CULTURE

For best results, plant your Epiphyllums in a semi-shady location in a mixture of 1/3 good sandy loam and 2/3 well rotted oak leafmold.

Give them a heavy dressing of steer fertilizer in February and a light top-dressing of a good commercial fertilizer in August.

Keep them moderately moist and be sure that their drainage is good.

PRICES

(According to size and variety)

Small pots	50c-\$2.00
Larger pots	\$2.50-\$7.50
Specimen plants	\$8.50-\$35.00
Baskets	\$4.50-\$17.50

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